

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly replace the paragraph on page 4, lines 3-5, with the following amended paragraph:

-- In an embodiment of the invention, a part of the extensions cover said openings. Additionally or alternatively, ~~the covers consist of the side openings are covered by~~ body tissue that ~~covers and is~~ may be displaced from the side openings by the extension of the extensions. -

Kindly replace the paragraph on page 18, lines 19-25, with the following amended paragraph:

--In this embodiment, a locking tab 344, for example, is incorporated into sheath ~~316~~ 304 external to skin 102. Locking tab 344 presses against a notch 346, preventing movement of skin flat 316. When locking tab 344 is moved free of notch 346, as shown in Fig. 3, deformable extension 312 automatically extends in direction 330 due to the action of elastic material at deformable area 340. To return and maintain deformable extension 312 in the non-expanded state, skin flat 316 is moved in direction 348 until locking tab 344 engages notch 346. --

Kindly replace the paragraph on page 20, lines 14-15, with the following amended paragraph:

-- While an optional opening 220 is shown offset from extensions 502, optionally, extensions 502 ~~selectable~~ selectably uncover opening 220 when the extensions are ~~activated~~ extended.--